

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/747,817	LUMAUG, ROMMEL C.
	Examiner	Art Unit
	Brian E Pellegrino	3738

All Participants:

(1) Brian E Pellegrino.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(2) Priscilla Morrison.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 4 January 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

102 rejections

Claims discussed:

all

Prior art documents discussed:

US 5569201, US 5951513, WO 93/20882

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Brian E Pellegrino

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: we discussed that the "secured portions between the inner and outer tubular members" were "bonded directly" to clarify or define over the '201 patent. We also discussed the limitation of the "secured portions of the outer tubular member having a longitudinal dimension substantially shorter than the longitudinal dimension of the outer tubular member" and that at least the patents '513 and WO 93/20882 disclosed this because the outer tubular member was integral with the balloon. Authorization for the Examiner's amendment was given by Ms. Morrison.

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Primary Examiner

Brian E. Pellegrino

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